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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PARTITION.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri.—Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1916, the 8th day of the February term, 1916:

George M. Johnson and Iva)
E. Johnson, Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
George H. Johnson, a min-)
or, Vera L. Johnson, a) No. 4664
minor, Elizabeth Pauline)
Davis, George Miller and)
Leona Barrow,)
Defendants.)

Decree and Order of Sale.

By virtue and authority of a decree for partition and order of sale made by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, in and for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1916, the same being the 8th day of the February term, 1916, of said court, in the above entitled cause a certified copy of said decree and order was issued from the office of the clerk of said court, dated the 21st day of April, 1916, and delivered to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and I will, on

Friday, the 26th day of May, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, at the east courthouse door in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the following terms, namely, for cash in hand, the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Thirty-one (31) in Range "R" of Garaghty's Addition to the City of Cape Girardeau, in the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri.

W. A. SUMMERS,
Sheriff of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER TRUST DEED.

Whereas, on the 24th day of March, 1908, C. W. Heger and Frieda Heger, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Trust Book No. V, at page 200, of the land records of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, conveyed to Gus B. Engelmann, as trustee, the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No. twenty-four (24) in Block "A" in the east half of section No. twenty-four (24) in the Hirsch's addition, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing on the northwest corner of said lot No. twenty-four (24) fronting on Hanover street and running east one hundred and forty and one-half (140½) feet to alley, thence running south fifty (50) feet, thence one hundred and forty and one-half (140½) feet to Hanover street, thence north on Hanover fifty (50) feet, to place of beginning.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note; and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the death or refusal to act of said trustee, the then acting Sheriff of said County

may proceed to execute said trust; and whereas, the said trustee has refused to execute said trust,

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Sheriff, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, will on

Saturday, June 10, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said deed and executing said trust.

WILLIAM A. SUMMERS,
Sheriff of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and Acting Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION.

By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, dated the 24th day of April, 1916, made returnable to the May term of said court for 1916 to the Sheriff of Cape Girardeau County, directed and to me delivered, in favor of Ed Sutton and T. D. Hines, and against John C. Groseclose and Nannie A. Groseclose, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said John C. Groseclose and Nannie A. Groseclose, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All house and lot in the city of Cape Girardeau on Good Hope street; all the east half of the east half of lots numbers nineteen and twenty in range G, in the said city, described as follows: Begin at the southeast corner of said lot nineteen, thence running north along the western line of an alley 150 feet, thence west along the line between lots 20 and 21 in range G, 45 feet; thence south 150 feet to Good Hope street; thence east along the north line of Good Hope street 45 feet to the beginning corner; subject, however, to the right of easement of the city of Cape Girardeau to use as an alley 10 feet off the north end of said real estate, running east and west, and all in the County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri.

And I will on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Cape Girardeau, in said Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and during the session of said Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said John C. Groseclose and Nannie A. Groseclose, of, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. A. SUMMERS,
Sheriff.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of

NICHOLAS S. WEILER,
deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County Missouri, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1916. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such

claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Dated May 1, 1916.
NANCY O. WEILER,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of

JOSEPH BECKER,
deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

CORA E. BECKER,
Administratrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

BEN F. WALTER,
deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Common Pleas Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, beginning on the 22nd day of May, 1916.

EMIL WOLTER,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

BARBARA HENNINGER,
deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, beginning on the 23rd day of May, 1916.

William Henninger,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING.

(Cape County Fair & Park Association)

Notice is hereby given to all of the charter members of the Cape County Fair & Park Association that, pursuant to authority of the charter granted by the Secretary of State, dated May 9, 1916, there will be a meeting of the members of said association at the Commercial Club rooms in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Friday, May 19, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting by-laws and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 11, 1916.
F. A. Kage,
President;
Albert Lilly,
Secretary.

Mrs. Tony Hohler and three children late yesterday afternoon returned from a visit with relatives in Chester, Ill. They stopped in Chester on the way home from a week's visit in St. Louis.

L. E. Kelch, M. C. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baldwin and Miss Carrigan, all of Brownwood, visited the Cape yesterday afternoon.

T. H. Ezzell of Bloomfield was a business visitor to the Cape yesterday afternoon and night.

Lloyd F. Fox of Thebes, Ill., transacted business and visited with friends here yesterday afternoon and night.

2 WILD GEESSE PRESENTED TO CITY PARK ZOO

Birds Are Sent to Mayor Kage as Gift to Cape From Allenville.

TO BE FREED ON LAKE TODAY; CANNOT FLY

Mayor to Go to St. Louis in Quest of Swans and Zoo "Shop-Talk."

Two wild geese yesterday were added to the Fairgrounds Park Zoo as the gift of the town of Allenville to the city of Cape Girardeau.

The birds were presented to Mayor Kage by W. J. Meisenheimer, former justice of the peace and well-known banker and farmer living at Allenville, and by H. H. Hinton, banker, and James Withers. They declared that the geese, which will be liberated in the plot of ground about the lake at the park, are to be recognized as the gift of their entire town.

Mr. Meisenheimer brought the birds to the Cape, and Mayor Kage had them caged in one of the hog pens at the park. They will be liberated in the park this morning and it is expected that they will make the park their home. They require scarcely any attention and will be able to subsist from whatever they can find in the park.

Mr. Meisenheimer told the Mayor that before bringing the geese to the Cape he kept them in an open field for several days and they made no effort to leave.

The geese are of a bluish color and are large. They have had their wings clipped so that they cannot fly. They will take the place of swans until a pair are obtained for the lake.

Herman Loeffel, Mayor Kage and Councilman Jack Fowler are planning a trip to St. Louis Sunday and will investigate the prices of swans and learn how they may be obtained. Mr. Loeffel is anxious to obtain a pair to present to the city for the lake.

Several other additions to the zoo have been announced to the Mayor recently. Ed. Ruehmann has given the Zoo two pairs of ring doves, which soon will be installed in cages at the park. Gilbert M. Drum has offered a pair of rabbits.

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, Mayor Kage announced that he may make a trip to Kennett accompanied by R. B. Dobson with the view of inducing Drew Vardell into sending a pair of deer he has to the Cape for the Zoo.

Work at the park has progressed considerably in the last few days. The painting at the club house has been accepted as finished by the paint contractor, William Williams. Mayor Kage was authorized to purchase 12,000 to 13,000 feet of water pipes for the park to replace pipes that have become rusted, and he likewise was authorized to purchase a roller from Herman Siemens for use on the race track and on the streets in the Cape that need rolling.

The plans for the arrangement of the park which are being made by a St. Louis landscape gardener, will be obtained shortly, when further work on the park will be expedited.

Councilman Arthur Bowman, who is in St. Louis this week, expects to visit the offices of the landscape gardeners in order to obtain facts concerning their progress with the plans.

CAPAHAS WIN 10 TO 1.

Toy With Cairo Lads and Take Game So Easy, It Was Uninteresting.

By winning the first tangle with Cairo Sunday afternoon the Capahas stepped into first place in the league and indications are that the Barenkamp team will stay at the top for some time.

The score of Sunday's game was 10 to 1 in the Capahas' favor. The local team had things about its own way throughout the contest. Manager Egan of the Cairo aggregation stopped the Cape batting by putting in Brookins late in the game, but it was too late to win the game.

Vongilder not only pitched good ball, but he also made a home run, the only one of the game. A crowd of about 500 witnessed the game, which was considered too one-sided to be interesting.

PERRY HOPPER 74 YEARS OLD.

Birthday is Celebrated at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Hopper.

The seventy-fourth birthday of Perry Hopper, well-known Confederate veteran who has lived in the Cape

ANNEXATION BILL IS DEFEATED BY 4 TO 3 BALLOT

Bowman Gets into Row With Kage Over Former's Pet Measure.

HERMAN LOEFFEL WINS FOUNTAIN ST. PAVING

Bowman Says Annexation Meant 1500 Added to Population of Cape.

The Bowman annexation bill was defeated in the City Council last night by a vote of four to three, after it had been called up for its third reading by the father and sponsor of the measure, Councilman Arthur C. Bowman.

The vote on the bill was taken after Councilman Bowman and Mayor Kage engaged in a small verbal tilt in which the Councilman endeavored to get the Mayor to say whether or not he would vote the measure if it should pass the vote of the Council.

The Mayor declined to state what his action would be if the bill should reach him, but after the session of the Council he declared that he believed he would have signed the bill had it passed.

The measure proposed to take in eight sub-divisions to the Cape and, according to the figures which Mr. Bowman quoted in his speech for the bill, the territory to be annexed to the city would add 300 homes to the city, 1500 people and \$1500 annually in general revenue.

The vote on the measure was as follows:

Ayes—Armigardt, Fowler and Bowman.
Nays—Seagraves, Medley, Kaess and Brunke.

Mr. Block was absent.

Mr. Bowman in his address declared that the 300 houses in the subdivisions were valued at an average of \$500. There are 400 vacant lots, he said.

The date fixed for the special election to determine whether or not the city should annex the territory was fixed in the ordinance at June 20. The clash between Mayor Kage and Mr. Bowman occurred when the Mayor suggested to the Councilman that in making arrangements for the date of the election he make allowances for the time during which the Mayor has the privilege of considering the bill before signing or vetoing.

Bowman then demanded to know Mr. Kage would do to the bill. The Mayor countered by declaring he would announce his determination when the time arrived for his action.

Herman Loeffel, the well-known building and paving contractor, last night was awarded the contract for paving the street and making curbing and sidewalk along North Fountain street from Washington to Olive streets. His bid was \$7,265.26 for the entire job. His closest competitor was J. H. Rouse, whose bid was \$7,270.36. F. W. Keller bid \$7,828.74.

The contract consists of 2800 cubic yards of excavation in preparing the street, 5600 square yards of paving, 2071 lineal feet of curb and 11,277 square feet of walks.

On the recommendation of Councilman Kaess, the Cape Girardeau & Northern railroad will be ordered to repair their crossing at Giboney and Ellis and Independence streets.

Mayor Kage last night appointed Councilmen Fowler, Brunke and Sea graves to receive the returns from the fire department bond election next Tuesday night.

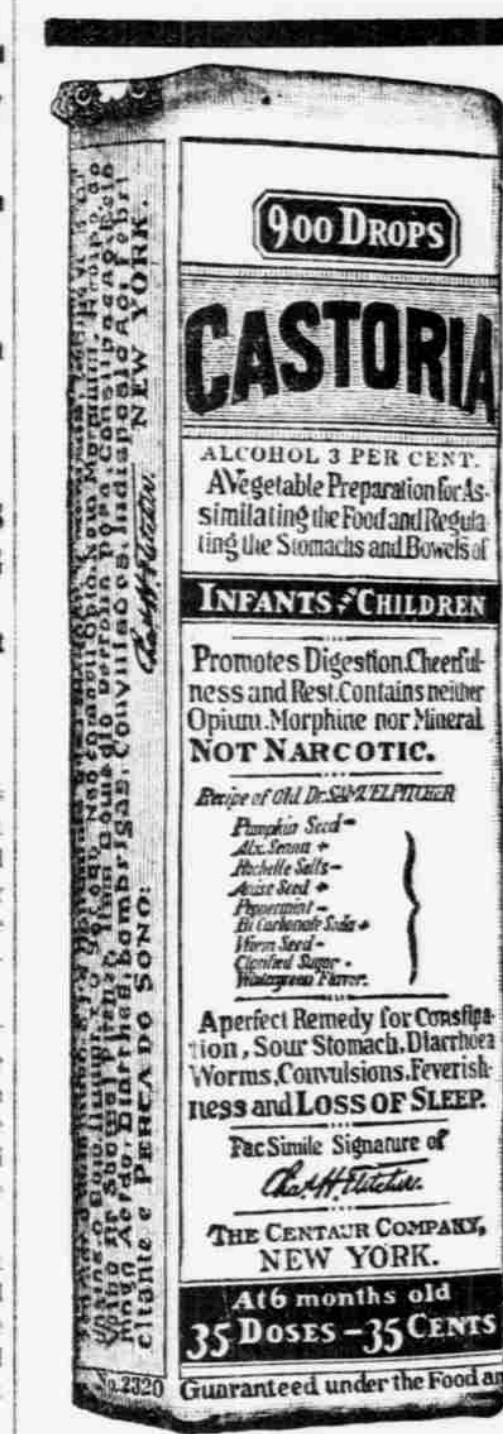
The Council ordered the Judiciary Committee, together with the City Council, to draft an ordinance providing for a system of daily reports to be made to the City Clerk's office by junk dealers in the city. The resolution that was passed by the Council stipulates that a report of all purchases is to be made daily and no minors are to be allowed to sell to the dealers.

A resolution requiring a sidewalk on Spanish street south of Good Hope street also was passed.

for many years, was celebrated Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Hopper on the Bloomfield road with an elaborate dinner party.

The elder Mr. Hopper is known throughout Cape County. He has lived in this city for the last fifty years, and despite his advanced age shows no signs of feeble health. He spends much of his time outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kassel and family motored to the Hopper home to attend the celebration. Mr. Hopper has four children living: Mrs. George Kassel, Mrs. Mary Stansing, Presley Hopper and Alfred Hopper.



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FOUR G. O. P. MEN IN RACE FOR ASSESSOR

Ben Gockel, Otto Hanny, F. J. Schoen Announced Yesterday They Would Oppose Willa.

Former Sheriff Ben Gockel, Otto Hanny, both of Cape Girardeau, and F. J. Schoen of Pocahontas, announced their candidacies for the nomination for County Assessor on the Republican ticket yesterday. Otto F. Willa of Gordonville is the fourth candidate for the office.

Mr. Gockel is a Republican war horse in Cape Girardeau County, and has been influential in Southeast Missouri politics for more than twenty years. Mr. Hanny is well known in Cape Girardeau, but he is not as well known in the county as Mr. Gockel.

Mr. Schoen, who is a merchant at Pocahontas, was for sixteen years the postmaster at that place.

It is believed that Gockel and Hanny will divide the big vote in Cape Girardeau and Jackson, and Willa and Schoen will run strong in the country districts. Until the leaders begin to pick favorites, it is difficult to predict which of the four will be the probable winner.

This contest, however, will be the most interesting on the Republican ticket. It is the only office for which there are to be so many candidates.

Henry P. Gaines will make the race on the Democratic ticket for County Assessor. He is at present assessor of Cape Girardeau.

There was some belief that Mr. Gockel would be a candidate for Sheriff, but his announcement for Assessor yesterday gives Henry Brinkopf a clear field. He will be opposed by W. F. Schade as the Democratic nominee.

Dr. Arthur Poe of Fruitland has announced his candidacy for Coroner on the Republican ticket. No Democratic candidate has announced to date.

Judge Edward D. Hays has the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge nailed down. Judge Kelly is seeking re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Charles C. Oliver is being urged to make the race on the Democratic side for member of the Legislature, but he has made no decision. Capt. H. W. Bridges, the present representative, will have no opposition for the nomination from his party.

Russell Dearmont will be the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, opposing J. Henry Carothers, the Republican incumbent.

Harry E. Alexander will probably be the Democratic nominee for State Senator, and Col. Orren Wilson says he has a toe-hold on the Republican nomination. The Colonel has the active support of Col. Matt Morrison, the goose-bone weather prophet.

No active campaign is being waged for any of the candidates for Governor on either ticket. Judge Henry Lamm seems to have an edge on the Republican situation, although the movement has not reached any matured stage. George H. Meyer, City Collector and one of the most influential men in the Republican party, has announced him-

YEOMEN RECEIVE CONTEST PRIZES

Grand Officer Makes Address Trips Light Fantastic Too At Dance.

About three hundred men and women last night attended the open meeting of the Yeomen's lodge, their initial meeting in West End hall, the new club quarters, when the local order's achievement in winning second place in a national membership campaign was celebrated.

William Koch, of Des Moines, Ia., grand foreman of the lodge, delivered an address extolling the Cape order for their contest work, and presented the organization with a stereopticon lantern valued at \$36 which was won as second prize.

For winning first in the contest within the State of Missouri the Cape was awarded a large silk banner, which was presented by State Manager C. L. Vrooman of Kansas City.

Other addresses last night were made by W. C. Hagerman, of Bonne Terre, a deputy manager, and J. H. Price, district manager. Captain H. W. Bridges was presiding chairman and introduced each of the speakers.

After the first section of the program had been conducted, the chairs and benches in the hall were pushed back against the walls and an orchestra started the music. The dancing lasted until about midnight. A big luncheon was served at a late hour.

Many visitors attended the meeting and took part in the celebration.

WILL DISH OUT BISCUITS.

"Aunt" Emmaline Brown Will Preside at Demonstration Affair.

"Aunt" Emmaline Brown today and tomorrow will preside over a modern electric stove in one of the windows of the Public Utilities Company, and will make biscuits for everyone who calls.

The affair is a demonstration and "Aunt" Emmaline likewise is going to demonstrate her biscuit-making ability to all comers. The Utilities Company is featuring an electric cook stove and oven; Lee Albert will demonstrate his flour, and Dr. C. E. Schuchert and Spike Lesem are going to demonstrate their coffee.

Quartet tables will be arranged inside the office of the Utilities Company and convenient to the electric oven, where the biscuit-tasters may taste. A. M. Tinsley announces that only six visits each half hour will be allowed.

A. R. Held of Murphysboro, Ill., was a visitor here yesterday afternoon.

self for Lamm. Mr. Meyer's lead will swing many others to the Lamm movement.

No activity is being shown on the Democratic side of the fence, although there seem to be more Democrats for Cornelius Roach than any of the Democratic aspirants. Harry E. Alexander, who was reported to be the manager for Col. Fred D. Gardner, says he is taking no active side in the contest.